3115. [*Transferred to the 7th August, 1992*]

Amount spent on advertising by BCCL

3116. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on advertising dismissal of the colliery workers of BCCL in the local newspapers of Dhanbad in April, May, June and July, 1992 with month-wise and newspaper-wise break-up; and

(b) what is the ustification for such an expenditure?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) The amount spent on publishing dismissal of workers of Bharat Coking Coal Limited in the local newspapers of Dhanbad is as under:

Name of Newspaper	April, '92	May' 92	June' 92	July' 92
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
AWAZ	7,300/-	12,200/-	18,500/-	25,400/-
AZZ	2,300/-	8,800/-	18,500/-	20,100/-
JANMAT	9,700/-	12,100/-	6,400/-	8,900/-
AMRIT BARSA	5,856/-	6,144/-	6,144/-	3,456/-
SARA BIHAR	NIL	2,500/-	NIL	NIL
TOTAL :	31,356/-	41,744/-	49,544/-	57,856/-

(b) The orders of dismissal were not received by the concerned workmen and publish the same in the local newspapers. publish the same in the local newspapers.

Dismissal of BCCL workers

3117. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJI RAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers dismissed from service in June and July, 1992 in BCCL for unauthorised absence; with area-wise break up;

(b) the percentage of SC/ST and women amongst them;

(c) whether dismissal is considered disproportoinate punishment for absence; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Dharna staged by workers of Kathara Washery of Central Coalfields Limited

3118. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Goernment's attention has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in the Hindi Daily of Ranchi 'Prabhat Khabar' dated 15th May, 1992 under the caption "Halchal" dealing with the fraudulent employment in Kathara Washery of Central Coalfields Limited;